

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please substitute the paragraph at page 2 lines 13-28 with the following amended paragraph:

Antiarrhythmic drugs based on bispidines (3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]nonanes), are known from *inter alia* international patent application WO 91/07405, European patent applications 306 871, 308 843 and ~~655 229~~ 665 228 and US patents 3,962,449, 4,556,662, 4,550,112, 4,459,301 and 5,468,858, as well as journal articles including *inter alia* J. Med. Chem. **39**, 2559, (1996), Pharmacol. Res., **24**, 149 (1991) Circulation, **90**, 2032 (1994) and Anal. Sci. **9**, 429, (1993), Known bispidine-based antiarrhythmic compounds include bisaramil (3-methyl-7-ethyl-9 $\alpha$ ,4'-(Cl-benzoyloxy)-3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane), tedisamil (3',7'-bis(cyclopropylmethyl)spiro-(cyclopentane-1,9')-3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane), SAZ-VII-22 (3-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-7-*iso*-propyl-3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane, SAZ-VII-23 (3-benzoyl-7-*iso*-propyl-3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane), GLG-V-13 (3-[4-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)benzoyl]-7-*iso*-propyl-3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane), KMC-IV-84 (7-[4'-(1*H*-imidazolo-1-yl)benzenesulfonyl]-3-*iso*-propyl-3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane dihydroperchlorate and ambasilide (3-(4-aminobenzoyl)-7-benzyl-3,7-diazabicyclo[3.3.1]nonane).